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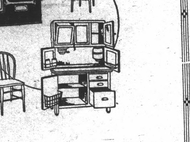

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SHORT CUTS IN STATE NEWS

The Latest News From All Over the State

HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

Lynchburg.—Judge Frank P. Christian in the Corporation Court had handed down a decision that real estate men are not entitled to commissions on sales sold for commissioners of sale named by a court and that in the future they are to be allowed only the fee usual for an auctioneer. Previously realtors have been allowed such commissions.

Lynchburg.—The Craddock-Terry Company here has just completed a pair of shoes size 14, which are to go to Wemko Nyama, chief of a village of the same names in the Belgian Congo. Request came from Dr. C. M. P. Shaffey, formerly of this city, a medical missionary there. Rev. R. H. Palmer, of Wollaston, Mass., will carry the shoes to the Congo country.

Winchester.—A big bear and catamount, both of which were about to attack, were bagged by hunters of the Hersey Branch section, while on the river here, after an all day hunt for bears and with no prospect of success. The bear, first seen by Charles Howdyshell, was shot by him through the head. Hiram Wine killed the catamount. The bear weighed about 275 pounds.

Winchester.—Putting the theory of co-operative marketing and buying into practice, the Clarke County Farmers' Association, which is identified with the Virginia Farmers' Union, took over the grain elevator and general farm implement and supply business of N. B. Page, at Boyce, and installed Edward Lindsey as manager. Already the association has a large number of orders booked for farm supplies. All but a few shares of its stock have been sold with little or no solicitation.

Wachapreague.—In view of the losses suffered by the berry growers of the county the past season, A. H. G. Mears, of Wachapreague, has sent an open letter to the growers asking for their opinions on the plan to handle the surplus crop of strawberries by canning, preserving and turning into juice. Many have already expressed their approval of the suggestion and as the plan has been a success in other berry sections it is felt there is room for it here. Unless some measure is adopted to handle the crop after the market fails, growers will have to turn to something else.

Winchester.—In compliance with a request made in the will of the late Miss Ann Key Thompson, member of a rich old New Orleans family, who died in June, 1923, in New York city, and whose cremated remains were brought here and interred in Mount Hebron Cemetery, a weeping willow tree has been planted near her grave. Miss Thompson set aside $1,000 for the purchase and perpetual care of the tree, which she specified, must be of the "weeping" willow kind. She directed that no flower beds or other shrubbery be planted or permitted to grow in her cemetery lot.

Fredericksburg.—Galloping proudly into Fredericksburg on his stolen mount, Johnson Tyree, diminutive equestrian Jesse James, was stopped on his journey to the Far West to become a cowboy by Officer J. A. Stone, of this city. The youthful Knight Errant, 13 years old and undersized, was halted on his trip in search of red-blooded adventure, and was taken to police headquarters awaiting arrival of Petersburg police. It appears that the lad had been previously committed to the State Welfare Board by the Petersburg authorities, and in turn put in the home of a farmer residing near Warsaw.

Petersburg.—Citizens of Ritzicks are asking the State Budget Commission to have the State assume a $15,000 debt made fifteen years ago by the Ritzicks schools. If the commission acts favorably the debt will be included in the next budget of Governor Trinkle. R. E. Ennes, a member of the board of trustees of Chesterfield county, appeared before the commission and made the request. One of the reasons for trying to get the State to assume the debt is because the State Legislature put Ritzicks schools back into the Matoaca District, and the Ritzicks sub-school district, which has been in existence since 1896, has been declared to exist no longer. The report of the commission is anxiously awaited by the citizens of Ritzicks and Chesterfield county.

Lynchburg.—Thomas Jefferson Shaner, 7 years of age, the eighteenth child of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Shaner, of Madison Heights, underwent an operation of the Lynchburg Hospital here, when surgeons removed a bit of diseased bone from a foot, which is said to have resulted from a rusty nail being run in the foot some ten months ago. The child is doing very well. The boy is one of twenty children, seventeen of whom are living, and he was named shortly after his birth by President Woodrow Wilson, request for this having been made by Mr. Shaner.

Covington.—The 18-months-old child of Mrs. H. M. Cash, of Mallow, Va., had its hands seriously burned recently, when it fell into the fire. The child had all of the fingers of one hand and all but two fingers of the other, entire burned off before it could be pulled out of the fire.

Prospect.—Judge George J. Hundley's continued illness at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, causes much uneasiness among his friends. Judge Turner Chamberlin of Chatham, has been appointed special judge to hold the November term of Prince Edward, designated by the Governor to hold Circuit Court at Farmville, which convenes on Tuesday after the third Monday.

Fredericksburg.—Episodes in the life of George Washington during his days at young manhood are being filmed at "Chatham," the historic mansion across the Rappahannock River opposite Fredericksburg by the Chronicles of America Motion Picture Company, of New York. This company is producing a series of pictures depicting the high lights in American history, the films being sponsored and under the direct supervision of Yale University. The production now in progress of filming is entitled "The Gateway to the West" and portrays a period in the life of young Washington, begining in 1754 when he was about 22 years of age.

Hopewell.—Thirty-three organizations representing lodges, churches, schools, etc., met in the Corporation Court room to provide some way of taking care of the welfare work of the city. James L. Brown acted as chairman of the meeting. A tentative constitution was submitted by a committee composed of H. F. Minter, chairman; R. T. Layne, J. L. Brown, Rev. J. E. Cook, Mrs. Donald W. Munson, Mrs. Robert Massie and Julian Lobenstein. After several amendments were made it was adopted by unanimous vote. The constitution provides that the name shall be the Associated Charities of Hopewell. Any person, corporation, club, or other organization may be a member. The government will be in the hands of a board of trustees to consist of one representative from each affiliated organization.

Winchester.—Having a suspicion that it may be bad luck to postpone their wedding once the date had been set, Miss Minnie Trenary, of Ashby Station, Warren county, Virginia, came here, and was wedded to Hubert Marlowe, of Front Royal, Va., while the bridegroom lay in bed at Memorial Hospital, where he underwent a surgical operation earlier in the week. The ceremony, witnessed by only a few relatives of the couple was performed by the Rev. J. Hoge Smith, of the Presbyterian Church, of Hoopess City, Va. Mr. Marlowe, who is a well-known stock dealer of Warren county, and Miss Trenary had arranged to be married in Washington, and plans for the ceremony there had been completed when, the latter part of last week the bridegroom was taken ill. He was brought to the hospital here and operated upon at once.

Petersburg.—In his report to the commissioner of State hospitals, Dr. W. F. Drewry, general superintendent of the Central State Hospital, gives out many interesting facts and figures pertaining to the growth of the institution during the past two years. The report of Dr. Drewry's was submitted to the members of the board, who are as follows: C. A. Osborne, Charlotte; Robert B. Cooke, Norfolk; E. C. Palmer, Emporia; J. Gordon Bohannon, Petersburg; Dr. James K. Hall, Richmond. The estimated value of the plant, according to Dr. Drewry, is $150,000 despite the fact that economy is practiced at the hospital it requires approximately $250,000 yearly to operate it. The regular monthly pay roll carries from 300 to 310 officers and employees. During the past two years, there have been 10,000 patients taken into the hospital, there being a grand total of 3,895 under the care of the hospital, including the criminal insane, feeble-minded and epileptics. At the present time, there are 1,003 patients at the hospital. Forty-seven persons came to the hospital voluntarily, suffering from mild psychosis. The daily average present the first year was 1,844—962 men and 882 women. In the second year there were 1,958, of which 1,016 were men and 937 women. During the past two years forty-three patients have escaped. In 1922 six patients escaped by attacking the night watchman. Four of them were promptly captured and another one has been located in another State. The general health of the institution is good. There have been no typhoid fever, practically no malaria, and comparatively little dysentery or tuberculosis. The hospital has made a splendid record, and is situated on the outskirts of Petersburg surrounded by shade trees and excellent grounds. The patients are treated properly.

Winchester.—Of the 4,000 school children of Shenandoah county already examined, every one of them is in need of medical attention of some kind, according to a statement made by Miss Cowling, the Red Cross nurse for that county, at a regional Red Cross conference here. Miss Cowling said she had left inclined to underestimate the importance of her work in Shenandoah county, but now is satisfied that in spite of the situation and of enlisting all support possible in the peace time program of the Red Cross.

RED CROSS ADVANCING IN HEALTH CAMPAIGN

Extends Service to New Fields and Brings Healing Hope to Remote Sections.

"The supreme opportunity for leadership" for the American Red Cross is its health service. Thus a committee made up of prominent physicians, sanitarians and public health experts, after months of exhaustive study, reported and urged that not only should the Red Cross continue its present service, but should undertake a comprehensive educational campaign along public health lines. The annual report of the American Red Cross, just issued, discloses that it has grasped this opportunity in the fields of public health nursing, instruction in home hygiene and care of the sick, nutrition work, first aid to the injured and in water life-saving.

Health service is fundamentally, historically and practically an important function of the Red Cross—and each year marks its extension into new fields and along broader lines. In the Red Cross Nursing Service there are enrolled nearly 60,000 nurses, 50,000 of whom served during the World War. The past year Red Cross nurses were assigned to duty in isolated sections of Alaska and North Carolina and to work among the fishermen of Penobscot Bay, Me.

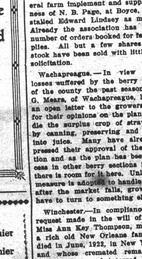
The Public Health Nursing Service, inaugurated by the American Red Cross in 1912, which operates mainly in rural sections untouched by other public health agencies, has 1,042 nurses now working under the direction of Chapters. This work has brought not only to many of these the nurses are taken over by the local authorities to maintain health service for their communities. Instruction in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick is getting a steady advance. Since 1914 certificates of proficiency have been given 264,287 women, who completed the Red Cross course. In the last year 26,585 certificates were awarded and 46,901 students were under the instruction of 1,064 Red Cross nurses.

The benefits derived from meals balanced to meet each person's particular needs is winning widespread recognition through the work of the Red Cross Nutrition Service, particularly in the schools. During the school year 2,342 courses on regular instruction in nutrition, reached more than 100,000 children and adults. More than 3,350 volunteers assisted in this work. Throughout the country 35,253 health meetings were held under Red Cross auspices, attended by approximately 2,500,000 persons.

Annual Summons to Red Cross Banner On Armistice Day

America's great humanitarian effort in behalf of stricken Japan early in September gave the answer to the question, "What is there for the Red Cross to do in time of peace?" What the American Red Cross did at once when this crushing earthquake disaster came without warning showed that it was ready on the instant with country-wide team work to carry out quickly and effectively the request of the President to lead the national effort for the relief of the many thousands of sufferers. Preparedness to take the field when relief is needed is a charter duty of the Red Cross. Without a membership enrolled in every community in the land this result could not be accomplished. That is why your dollar membership is most important.

It is imperative that the structure of the American Red Cross be made up of millions of individual units. Opening Armistice Day, November 11, and closing with Thanksgiving Day, November 29, the Roll Call this year will penetrate to the ends of the earth and to the ships sailing the seven seas. The 3,600 Red Cross Chapters in the United States will have their busy volunteers carrying members during this period imbued with renewed enthusiasm due to the recent revival of effort when the call came from Japan.



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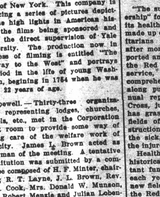

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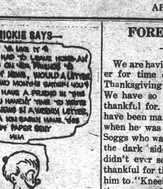
Author Corrected.

"He said it with such an arch look," a story runs. Tut, tut! That adjective is all right when used to describe a girl's expression, but the only thing that gives a man an arch look is bow legs.



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FOREST VIEW

We are having beautiful weather for time of year. Another Thanksgiving is near at hand. We have so many things to be thankful for. Of course, there have been many like the Deacon when he was speaking to Simon Soggs who was always looking on the dark side of things. He didn't ever see anything to be thankful for the old Deacon told him to "Kneel right down in all the muss and thank God that it ain't no wuss.

The oyster and meat supper at Central church Saturday night was a success. There was a large crowd present, plenty to eat, plenty to sell after eating was over and $76.10 realized. The proceeds to go towards the payment on parsonage at Evergreen for Rev. Burnett.

The Holly Sunday club of Evergreen met at Central church Sunday after Sunday School and rendered a most interesting program. Everyone enjoyed it.

Misses Pearl and Nannie Caldwell were week-end visitors in this neighborhood.

The Petty's Fork school will not be open this week on account of the teacher, Miss Mary D. Marshall, attending the Teachers Convention in Richmond. She is also visiting relatives while there.

We understand Miss Odelle Puckett is able to resume her position in Lynchburg, after resting some time at home from the effects of an operation for appendicitis some time ago.

HOLLYWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Woodall and son Whit, Miss Mary Covington and Charlie Rigby motored to Brookneal last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Smith have whooping cough.

C. E. Franklin expects to have his new dwelling completed in the near future.

Miss Mary Covington recently gave a birthday party at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. W. Woodall. Many of her friends and relatives were present and enjoyed the occasion very much.

Bernard Ferguson lost control of his car last week and ran into a bank and broke a wheel.

There will be a play at Hollywood school house on Saturday, December 1st, entitled "The Cabbage Hill School". Oysters and candy will be served before and after the play. Everybody come and enjoy yourself.

Morton Mann and daughter Lillian, spent Sunday with friends and relatives in Buckingham on the way Mr. Mann is just as spry and gay as a lark in June. Must be some attraction in Buckingham as he frequents goes that way.

STONEWALL

Mr. and Mrs. Kervin Hamilton, Richard and Miss Kathleen Hamilton of Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. George Routon of Big Island, were Sunday afternoon visitors at R. H. Routons.

Miss Mary Lucy Taylor of Lynchburg, and Bert Stratton of Alexandria, were guests at C. M. Stratton's Sunday.

Miss Nellie Anderson left Sunday to spend sometime with her cousin, Mrs. Frank Gough, in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Stratton of Lynchburg, arrived Tuesday to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Stratton's brother, S. E. Anderson.

Mrs. J. P. Alvis has received from Governor E. Lee Trinkle a formal commission appointing her as a delegate to represent the Commonwealth of Virginia at the Centennial Celebration of the Monroe doctrine under the auspices of the Southern Commercial congress to be held in Richmond Dec. 2nd to 4th.

J. H. Elder of Richmond, expects to spend Thanksgiving at C. M. Stratton's.

There will be a special Thanksgiving prayer service at Stonewall church Thursday evening 7:30.

THE MARKETS

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 red spot, $1.26½; No. 2 northern spring, $1.04½; No. 2 hard winter, $1.06; November, $1.04; December, $1.06½.

Corn—A small lot of new yellow corn, damp, sold at $1.01½ per bu.

Oats—No. 2 white, $36 asked; No. 3 white, $1 asked.

Rye—No. 2 rye, export, spot, 77½c per bu.; bag lots nominally 77c, as to quality, 74@76.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, per ton, $27.50; No. 2 timothy, per ton, $26.50@27; No. 3 timothy, per ton, $23.50@25.

Straw—No. 1 rye straw, per ton, $25; No. 1 oat straw, per ton, $15@16; No. 1 wheat, per ton, $15@16; No. 1 oat, per ton, $14@15.

Millfeed—City mills winter bran, per ton, in 100-lb. sacks, $28; Patapsco milifeed, per ton, in 100-lb. sacks, $29; white middlings, per ton, in 100-lb. cotton sacks, $45; in 100-lb. jute sacks, $46.

Butter—Creamery, higher than extras, 53½@54c; creamery, extras (92 score), 52½@53; creamery, firsts (88 to 91 score), 46@51; packing stock, current make, No. 1, 35½@36.

Eggs—Fresh gathered, extra firsts, 60@63c; do, firsts, 57@59; do, seconds and poorer, 39@48; New Jersey hennery whites, closely selected, extras, 54@58; nearby and nearby Western hennery whites, firsts to average, extras, 51@52.

Cheese—State, whole milk, flats, held, fancy to fancy specials, 27@28c; do, average run, 25½@26½.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat—Higher; No. 2 red winter, $1.10½@1.11½; No. 4 garlicky, $1.01½@1.02½.

Oats—Higher; No. 2 white, 35½@36c; No. 3 white, 31½@32.

Corn—Quiet; car lots for local trade, No. 2 yellow, 91c@$1.

Butter—Lower; solid packed creamery, fancy, high scoring, 56@57c; extra firsts, 54½@55; firsts, 46@52.

Eggs—Unchanged; nearby extra firsts, 63c; firsts, 61; Western extra firsts, 63; firsts, 57.

LIVE STOCK

BALTIMORE. — Cattle — Steers, choice, $8.75@9; good butcher, $7.50@8.50; medium, $6.25@7.25; common, $5.25@6.25; butchers, choice, $6.50@7.25; fair to good, $5.75@6.25; common to medium, $3.25@4.50; bulls, choice, $4.50@5.25; fair to good, $3.50@4.25; common to medium, $2@3.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, $1@4; lambs, $7@12.25.

Hogs—Lights, $7.85; heavy, $6.39; medium, $6.19; pigs, $7@7.65.

Sam's Peaceful Way.

It would require 14 days to travel a mile at Sam's pace.

Sunday School Lesson

BY REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Member of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (©, 1923, Western Newspaper Union.)

LESSON FOR DECEMBER 2

THE POWER OF THE EARLY CHURCH

LESSON TEXT—Acts 2:1-41; 37-42.

GOLDEN TEXT—"Whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."—Acts 2:21.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Peter Telling About Jesus.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Three Thousand Converted in One Day.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—A Bold Preacher and a Great Revival.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC —The Source of Missionary Power.

The power of the early church was the Holy Spirit. This same Spirit has been the power of the church in all ages. The watchword of God's mighty men throughout the centuries has been, "Not by might nor by power, but by my spirit saith the Lord of Hosts." (Zech. 4:6.) The mightiest forces in the world are spiritual.

I. The Coming of the Spirit (Acts 2:1-4.

1. Time Of (v. 1). It was on the day of Pentecost. "Day of Pentecost" means the feast which was held fifty days after the wave sheaf was offered (Lev. 23:15-16). It was observed by presenting two loaves made of the wheat (Lev. 23:17). These loaves were baked with leaven, while leaven was excluded from the Passover feast (Lev. 23:5). The reason was that the Passover feast typified Christ's sacrifice, while Pentecost represented the church, composed of Jews and Gentiles—the two leavds. Christ had no sin in Him while the men and women composing the church have sin in them.

The feast of Pentecost in a figure also stands still continue, for the body of Christ is not yet complete. Pentecost was a most fitting time for the coming of the Spirit.

2. Upon Whom the Spirit Came (v. 1, cf. 1:15, 26).

The twelve and others to the number of 120. The coming of the Spirit was not merely for the twelve but for all believers—members of the body of Christ. They were in "one place, with one accord" waiting for the promise of the Father (Luke 24:49; Acts 1:4).

3. Manner Of (vs. 2-4). They were with eyes fixed upon Christ in expectation of the fulfillment of His promises wonderful blessings are sure to come. If the church would be with one accord in one place wonderful blessings would come still.

II. The Marks of the Spirit (vv. 2-4). These marks were external and internal.

1. External.

(1) The Sound of a Mighty Wind. There was no wind—only the sound thereof. This suggests the all-pervasive life-giving influence of the Holy Spirit.

(2) Tongues of Flame. Each of the 120 was crowned with such a tongue. The tongues show the practical purpose of the Spirit's gifts, and the fire indicates His purifying energy, purging the dross and making fit witnesses for Him.

(3) Speaking in Foreign Tongues. For these humble Galileans to thus speak caused great amazement.

2. Internal.

This is seen in the transformation wrought in the disciples. They have great courage and self-possession. Peter, who a little while before was cowering before a Jewish maid, now with lion boldness stood before the thousands of Jerusalem and a little later before the chief rulers of the city and declared that they had murdered their King.

III. The Converting Power of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:37-42).

Many people were convicted of their sins—about three thousand repented and were baptized. This revival was real because:

1. They continued steadfast in the apostles' teaching. They did not grow cold or run after every fad that came along. This is the real test of conversion.

2. They continued in fellowship with the apostles. The surest way to grow is to keep in fellowship with Christians. Death is sure to follow the neglect of the fellowship of the brethren in Christ.

3. In using the means of grace, "in the breaking of bread." God has instituted ordinances in His house and those who are genuinely converted will avail themselves of their use.

4. In prayer the apostolic church was a praying church. The Christian life cannot be lived without prayer.

Good Deeds.

The influence of a good deed is great upon the world, but the reflex influence upon the doer is a priceless thing.—Gospel Banner.

False Prophets.

False prophets and teachers have become speakers of pleasing words and glorifiers of the conditions of their times. Thus only can they hope to secure popularity, ease, and the other things they are after.

Insufficient for That Day.

I have been driven many times to my knees by the overwhelming conviction that I had nowhere else to go. My own wisdom and that of all about me seemed insufficient for that day.—Lincoln.

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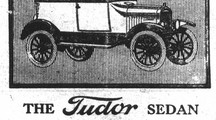

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